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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: 09/927543

Applicant: Josephine L. FERGUSON

Filing Date: August 13, 2001



Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: A PROTECTIVE COVER FOR HAIR, FABRIC SURFACES, PILLOWS,  
BED PILLOWS AND PILLOWCASES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

It is requested that the following amendment be entered prior to examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 7, line 1, replace "CLAIMS OR CLAIMS" with } What is claimed is:--.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice or disclaimer to the claimed subject matter.